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1. SAPI REPRESENTATIVES CALLED ON MINMINES JANUARY 16 BUT WERE UNABLE TO SEE MINISTER ALTHOUGH THEY DID TALK TO MINMINES PERSONNEL IN GOLD DEPARTMENT. CARLOS ECHAZU, PRESIDENT MEDIUM MINERS AND EX-GENERAL MANAGER OF W.A. GRACE LOCAL INTERNATIONAL MINING COMPANY, A MAN OF GREAT NEGOTIATING ABILITY, IS CHIEF SAPI NEGOTIATOR. ECHAZU TOLD EMBOFF HE HAD SCHEDULED MEETING WITH MINMINES ON JANUARY 18. ECHAZU OPTIMISTIC AND VERY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH PAST HARASSMENT SUFFERED BY SAPI AT HANDS OF MINISTRY OF MINES.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY NOT AS OPTIMISTIC AS ECHAZU ON OUTCOME OF CONVERSATIONS AS MINMINES HAS POSTPONED DIRECT MEETING WITH SAPI REPRESENTATIVES ON TWO OCCASIONS, JANUARY 3 AND JANUARY 16. EMBOFF HAS REASON TO BELIEVE JANUARY 17 MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE. FROM OTHER SOURCES EMBOFF LEARNED ECHAZU REPRESENTING UNKNOWN LOCAL CAPITAL INTERESTED IN FORMING JOINT VENTURE COMPANY WITH SAPI.

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